

OSCL'S 2017 SPRING COMPETITION BY-LAWS

1. GENERAL

The competition shall be governed by the ICC rules, Laws of cricket and OSCL's By-laws

2. REGISTRATION

- (a) Registration of players closes on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, at midnight
- (b) Teams are allowed to register NOT MORE than 20 players, three of which MUST be under nineteen years old
- (c) The 6 teams, Orlando King Cobra, East Coast Warriors, West Coast, Caribbean, Equals and Blazers constitute the Premier Division; and Main Street, Grizzlies, Silver Star, Sixers and Orlando Hawks constitute Division One. Teams will play each other twice in their category in a round-robin format and qualifying teams will advance to playoffs as per schedule on oscl.info.
- (d) This competition is scheduled to start on January 15th, 2017

3. FEES

- (a) Registration fees shall be \$300.00 per team.
- (b) Each team shall be responsible for paying the umpire(s) fees
- (c) Fees shall be \$30 per team for game in the Preliminary Rounds, and Playoff Games shall be \$60 per team per game

4. RULES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- (a) Games will be 25 overs per side
- (b) Games shall be governed according to OSCL's by-laws and ICC rules and laws
- (c) All team(s) participating in OSCL's game(s) MUST be in team's uniform OR "all-white". Any player in team's uniform or "all white" will be allowed to bowl.
- (d) Scheduled time for games will have a 15-minute grace period
- (e) The captain winning the toss MUST IMMEDIATELY notify the umpire of his team's decision to bat OR bowl
- (f) The list of both teams must be exchanged and retained by captains at the spinning of the toss
- (g) The spinning of the toss must be done at the SCHEDULED TIME of the game
- (h) A team not comprising of at least 7 players declared in their list, and not present at the ground at the

scheduled time of the game, shall forfeit the game.

(i) For a player to be qualified to play in playoff game(s), he must have played at least 3 games in the Preliminary Rounds. Any player who plays in OSCL's softball competition will NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER softball cricket league in Central Florida. Any team in OSCL allowing a player who has played in any other softball cricket league in Central Florida from January 15th, 2017, inclusive, will automatically lose that game the "double-dipped" player plays.

(j) For the purpose of all OSCL's Bylaws, and for qualification purposes, a player is ONLY considered to have played in a game if he has PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATED in the game, OR, in the case of a "walk-over" victory, he was PHYSICALLY present when the umpire(s) made that decision.

(k) Umpires shall forward name(s) of player(s) who DID NOT PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATE in a game but was/were named in the team's final eleven

(l) In order for a game to be considered a completed game, 13 overs must be completed in the second inning

(m) Measurement from the boundary from the center of the pitch SHALL be 165 feet at ALL grounds, unless otherwise reduced by the umpire(s)

(n) The official umpire shall determine the legality of deliveries as per height and legal/illegal deliveries. The "player" officiating at square-leg as umpire only make calls for run-outs, stump-outs, or give any information that the OFFICIAL UMPIRE request from him. In playoff game(s), where there is two official umpire, they will carry out their duties as required under ICC laws.

NB: A delivery is considered a no-ball as per height if the ball passes the batsman above the shoulder in his normal batting position.

(o) Team(s) need to inform the EC or Competition Committee by Thursday midnight preceding the game of any forfeiture of any scheduled game. Failure to comply will result in paying umpire(s) fees in the amount of \$60 per game in the Preliminary Round or \$120 per Playoff game.

(p) For complete format of Preliminary/Playoff games, check "oscl.info" and click on "Schedule"

(q) **ALL " NO BALLS" shall be penalised with a free-hit delivery. ICC Rule shall be applied for a "free-hit" delivery.**

(r) If the official wicket to which the game is scheduled to be played is unplayable, the game will be considered "Abandoned" and 3 points will be awarded to each team. However, if the two captains mutually agree to shift the playing area to the side of the wicket, the game can commence under the normal rules and regulations of the competition. If one captain does not agree to the new playing area, the game will be considered "abandoned". The umpire(s) shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the playing conditions are safe.

5. SUBSTITUE PLAYER

(a) A substitute player can be ANY member of the team's Registration List whose name was not submitted in the final eleven playing in that game. Only ONE substitute player can be on the "field of play" at a given time. A substitute can be used irrespective of any injury sustained by a player in the game. A substitute player can only be used to replace a player who physically participated in the game.

(b) A batsman shall not be allowed a runner

6. RESTRICTION OF WICKETKEEPER

No restriction shall be placed on a wicket-keeper in relation to bowling and/or fielding position(s)

7. PLAYER(S)

A player shall play a minimum of two-thirds of total games scheduled, to qualify for aggregate/average incentive(s). For definition of "play", see 4 (j)

8. HOSTING TEAM

Hosting team is responsible for setting up the wicket. Consult with umpire on setting up the stumps, marking power play inner circle and boundary line

9. SCORESHEETS

Scoresheets for Preliminary/Playoff games must be submitted by Tuesday midnight

10. SCORESHEET/BATTING/BOWLING BONUS POINT(S)

(a) Team shall be awarded ONE extra point for submission of scoresheet accurately and on time for a Preliminary game

(b) Team shall be awarded ONE extra point when a bowler has five or more wickets in a game for a Preliminary game

(c) Team shall be awarded ONE extra point when a batsman makes 75 or more runs in a game in a Preliminary game.

11. POINTS SYSTEM

WIN: 10 points

TIE: 5 points

ABANDONED: 3 points

If 2 teams tie with points in the Preliminary rounds, the winner shall be determined by the result of their game in the preliminary round. If there is still a "tie", then higher net run rate in all Preliminary rounds shall be applied. If 3 or more teams tie with points, highest net run-rate shall decide the playoff seeding at the end of the preliminary rounds.

12. POWER-PLAY

The first 5 overs of each inning will be power-play. There will be a 25 yards (75 feet) circle from each end of the pitch. The maximum fieldsmen OUTSIDE the circle shall not exceed THREE during power-play. After the end of power-play, not more than FIVE fieldsmen are allowed OUTSIDE the circle. If this law is breached, the umpire calls and signals a no-ball.

13. PLAYOFF GAME(S)

If there is a "tie", the Super Over shall determine the winner of the game. ICC rule for the super over shall apply

14. DISCIPLINE

The competition will be played under a strict Code of Discipline as per OSCL's constitution.